

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 537
By Hassell

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Marilyn T. Loeffel
to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for an
administrative board to be known as the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the
Governor shall appoint certain board members; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed Marilyn T. Loeffel of Cordova,
Tennessee to the State Board of Education, to serve a term as a board member from the
Seventh Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Loeffel has given unreservedly of herself as a long-time advocate
for children and families; she is an active citizen who has always sought to serve the common
good; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel has served for five years as President of Flare, Inc., a non-profit
organization that has received national recognition for its pro-family efforts; under her guidance,
the organization's membership has increased from 165 to 700 and community awareness is at
an all-time high; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel's abilities were recognized when she was appointed to serve as
an advisor on the Strengthening of the Family Committee with the Republican National Policy
Forum; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel has been active in children's issues at the local, state and national level; she has attended numerous education conferences across the country and is an active member of Citizens for Excellence in Education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel is an exemplary citizen of high ethical standards; she will competently execute the duties of the State Board of Education and offer her sagacious advice on matters concerning children and their education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Education shall be subject to confirmation by resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Marilyn T. Loeffel of Cordova, Tennessee to the State Board of Education.

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